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fact that, under the recent reorganisation of the Medical Department, officers with longer and shorter service are receiving the same pay, and that this has been a source of grievance to several officers?

(*b*) Do the Government propose to give them pay according to the length of their service?

(*c*) Has the Darbar Physician brought this matter to the notice of the Government?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. This is inevitable to some extent.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Promotion of Mr. P. R. Subba Aiyar.

178. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Darbar Physician has recommended Mr. P. R. Subba Aiyar, L. M. & S., to be promoted to the Surgeon's place now vacant, instead of recommending Mr. K. Krishna Pillai, L. M. & S.?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the several hospitals of the State in which Messrs. P. R. Subba Aiyar and K. Krishna Pillai had been medical officers and also the period during which they were in charge of each?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 171.

(*b*) The member is referred to the History of Services of Gazetted Officers—pages 704 to 706.

Promotion of Medical Officers as Deputy Surgeons.

179. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many of the medical officers who passed out of the Madras Medical College and joined the medical service here have been promoted as Deputy Surgeons since the appointment of Dr. Lakshmanan as Darbar Physician? Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing their names?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Assistant Surgeons L. A. Ravi Varma and K. P. Raman Pillai were permanently, and Assistant Surgeons N. Lakshmana Aiyar and A. M. Mathew temporarily, promoted to the grade of Deputy Surgeons.

Irregularities of Mr. P. N. Sankara Aiyar, Assistant Excise Commissioner.

180. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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